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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Title:: System and Method for Logical Modeling of Distributed Computer Systems

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for March 14, 2005. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.